

# Wandin North Primary School

## WEEKLY NEWS

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023



### **Dates For Your Diary :**

- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Victoria Police Visit Grades P-2
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March - School Council AGM
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - CFA Visit Grades P-2
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March - School Photos
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Twilight Sports 5:00pm - 7:00pm
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Melbourne Flower & Garden Show Excursion Grades P-2
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Free Dress Superheros Gold Coin—Sponsor Child
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April - Last Day Term 1 2:30pm Dismissal
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April - First Day Term 2
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April - ANZAC Day Public Holiday
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April - Free Dress Easter Hat Gold Coin—RCH Good Friday Appeal
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Athletics Grades 3-6
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May - Camp Howqua Grade 5/6
- Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Working Bee # 3
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May - School Council

### **Noteworthy :**

- ♦ **HARVEST MARKET :** A big shout out to all of our families and staff for contributing to such a wonderful day yesterday. It is only with your support that we are able to deliver such a fun-filled event for the wider community to enjoy and raise some much needed funds to enhance our ability to provide the best educational opportunities for our students. Well Done!! More information regarding the amount raised will be presented at Friday's assembly.
- ♦ **COMMUNITY SURVEY :** Thank you to everyone who completed the survey regarding our communication of information to parents. We will be assessing the results and looking to improve the way we relay information in Term 2.
- ♦ **SCHOOL PHOTOS :** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March. All orders and payments to be made online. Sibling orders must be placed prior to 8:00am on photo day. Students to be dressed in school uniform.
- ♦ **TWILIGHTS SPORTS :** Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March. This is a great opportunity for all members of our WNPS community to enjoy a night of entertainment on the oval. Children in grades Prep to 6 will participate in a range of different fun activities. BYO Picnic Dinner 5:00pm - Sports commence 5:30pm. Come dressed in your house colours. See you there!

- ◆ **WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK & CODE OF CONDUCT** : All volunteers helping in our school must have a current, valid Working With Children Check. Applications must be made online at <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/applications/>

We also require you to complete a 'Code Of Conduct' form before you are able to assist with activities. If you have not yet done so, please collect a form from the office staff.

- ◆ **CHILD SAFE** : Wandin North Primary School is commitment to creating and maintaining a child safe organisation where children and young people are safe and feel safe. Our Code of Conduct and Child Safe policies can be found on the school's website.
- ◆ **2024 PREP ENROLMENTS** : We request that parents with children starting school in 2024 notify the office and submit an enrolment form as soon as possible. This will greatly assist us with ensuring you receive important information relating to your child's transition to school.

- ◆ **NO NUTS PLEASE** : Some children at this school are allergic to nuts. We urge you to refrain from sending food containing nuts to school.



- ◆ **NO SMOKING** : Smoking is NOT PERMITTED at any time on school grounds or the surrounding areas, including the car parks.

- ◆ **CAMPS/ SPORTS / EXCURSIONS FUNDS (CSEF)** : Eligible families are reminded that applications for CSEF are now open. Please ensure you read the following information and visit the school office with a copy of your current card, and complete the CSEF application form which is available at the office.

**Eligibility Date** For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/carer concession card being validated successfully with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (30 January 2023) or term two (24 April 2023).

**Payment Amounts** The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student • Primary school student rate: \$125 per year. The CSEF is paid directly to your child's school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child. Please visit the school office for a form. When completing the form, ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/CARER DETAILS section. Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.

If you are claiming as a temporary Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school. If you are seeking special consideration, mark this in the form and provide a copy of the relevant documentation.

2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.

3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

**The CSEF program for 2023 closes on the 23 June 2023.**

◆ **WORKING BEE :**

**Thank you** to Rachael Edwards, Rob Welch and the Aders, Aldridge, Burgess, Cunningham, Featherstone, Glenn, Godaly, Graham (Jett), Harrison, Ilbury, Lusaowaphak, McLean, O'Connor, Reed, Schultz, Tatt and Tilley families for their amazing work preparing the school for the Harvest Market. It was a massive effort by you all with so many tasks to undertake. Your contribution is greatly appreciated!

<b>Date</b>	<b>Coordinator</b>	<b>Families requested to help</b>
3. Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	School Council Representative : Sheridan Piper	Bassett Brown (Isla) Clowes/Mildenhall Davidson Delany Dillema (Lucy) Farrell Farrow Graham (Diesel) Kennedy Murcutt Oliver Payne Prinsen Rackemann Richards (Blake) Ross Rundle Tander Troyahn Vander Reyden Vaughan
4. Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	School Council Representative : Craig McEvoy	Blythman Buckland Carter (Alannah) Chiang Elias Fisher Foote Hume Iredale Mollica Moloney (Chase) Paisley Pearson Rainbird Roberts (Max) Ryan (Eden) Sikhali Sudholz U'Ren Walshe Webber Weir Wroe
5. Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	School Council Representative : Simone Fraser	Armstrong (Harper) Bergamin Brown (Marlie) Buffey Byne Cisilin Cole Cronkshaw Curwood Douglas Guillot Hughes Lempriere Mallawaarchchi Mayes Mitchell (Jacob) Peel Perrin Schipper Tunnecliffe Vanderstaak Walton
6. Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	School Council Representative : Ben Caines	Agnew Bristow Carter (Presley) Cross Ellemans (Riley) Emery Eva Fernando Gannan Hartnett-Freeman Kemp Kraus Moloney (Elijah) Poole Riches Ricketts Russell Sargeant (Patrick) Schwerkolt Stephenson-Poole Thornton-Lindsay Wilson
7. Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	School Council Representative : Leigh Hallett	Blake-Goldsmith Busst (Adam) Crampton Douthwaite Emblin Hibgame Hyde Killin Knight Lawrence Leckie Matta Mitchell (Willow) Monteith Ramsauer Rangel Thomas (Zack) Van Der Vlugt Wheeler Wray
8. Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	School Council Representative : Paul Bailey	Armstrong (Patrick) Busst (Tanah) Castellano Clements (Ava) Davies Groiss Gurr Haynes Johnston Leslie Lodge McKeown Mealmaker Nayak O'Rourke Pitrelli Roberts (Casey) Ruscitti Taylor (Brock) Taylor (Bronte) Wallis
9. Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	School Council Representative : Teresa Salvitti	Aitkins Attrill Barnard Best Bombinski Di Pietro Ghaffari Hadland Jamieson Jowitt Kinsmore Lampkin Linley Munro (Darby) Norris-O'Donnell Panetta Roberts (Lucy) Robinson Rowe Tanner Todd Watson Winfield Yong

**OH&S :** To ensure the safety of our volunteers, an OH&S briefing is conducted at each working bee.

Please read the "Volunteer Induction Handbook":

<https://www.wandinorthps.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Volunteer-Induction-Handbook.pdf>

Further information can be found in WNPS Volunteer Policy which can be found on the school's website.

◆ **TheirCare OSHC at Wandin North Primary School**

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